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TITLE OF INVENTION: AUTHENTICATION TO A SECOND APPLICATION USING CREDENTIALS AUTHENTICATED TO A FIRST APPLICATION

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## Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b) (application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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**Notice of Allowability****Application No.**

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**Applicant(s)**

KEBINGER ET AL.

**Examiner**

PONNOREAY PICH

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**- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 6/9/09.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 21-40.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:  
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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-946)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Stephen Bongini (reg. no. 40,917) on 8/17/09. The amendment to claims 29-34 changing "tangible computer program product" to "computer storage medium" is to avoid a 112, second paragraph and 101 rejection. "Computer storage medium" is defined in the specification in paragraph 19 as encompassing statutory medium (no signal), whereas "tangible computer program product" is not defined in the specification at all. All other amendments are to fix minor informalities. As per MPEP 713.04, a separate interview summary form is not provided since the substance of the interview has been summarized herein.

The application has been amended as follows:  
AMEND THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS AS FOLLOWS:

21. (currently amended) A method for switching identify of a user that has a first username associated with a first class of users, the method comprising the steps of:  
receiving, by a computer system, login information from the user, the login information including the first username, an alternate class, and a password associated

with the first username, the first username and the alternate class being received as part of a user identification input of the login information entered by the user, the first username and alternate class being entered by the user as a single data field entry, the first ~~user name~~ username being associated with a class of users granted a first set of rights and privileges associated with the computer system, and the alternate class being granted a second set of rights and privileges associated with the computer system;

authenticating, by the computer system, the user based on the first username and the password; and

providing, by the computer system, access to the computer system as the alternate class,

wherein the alternate class is different than the first class.

28. (currently amended) The method of claim 21, further comprising the step of recording an audit trail that includes at least some of the actions performed by the ~~[[first]]~~ user, the audit trail including the first username.

29. (currently amended) A ~~tangible computer program product~~ computer storage medium encoded with a computer program for switching identity of a user that has a first username associated with a first class of users, the computer program containing instructions for performing the steps of:

receiving, by a computer system, login information from the user, the login information including the first username, an alternate class, and a password associated with the first username, the first username and the alternate class being received as part of a user identification input of the login information entered by the user, the first username and alternate class being entered by the user as a single data field entry, the first ~~user name~~ username being associated with a class of users granted a first set of rights and privileges associated with the computer system, and the alternate class being granted a second set of rights and privileges associated with the computer system;

authenticating, by the computer system, the user based on the first username and the password; and

providing, by the computer system, access to the computer system as the alternate class,

wherein the alternate class is different than the first class.

30. (currently amended) The ~~tangible computer program product~~ computer storage medium of claim 29,

wherein the login information further includes a second username entered by the user as part of the user identification input in addition to the first username and the alternate class, and

in the providing step, access to the computer system is provided with the rights and privileges of the second username.

31. (currently amended) The ~~tangible computer program product~~ computer storage medium of claim 29, wherein the computer program further contains instructions for performing the step of:

verifying that the user is authorized to be provided access to the computer system as the alternate class,

wherein the providing step is only performed if the user's authorization is verified.

32. (currently amended) The ~~tangible computer program product~~ computer storage medium of claim 29, wherein the providing step includes the sub-step of presenting the user with a user interface of the alternate class after login.

33. (currently amended) The ~~tangible computer program product~~ computer storage medium of claim 29, wherein in the providing step, the user is provided with the experience of a user in the alternate class.

34. (currently amended) The ~~tangible computer program product~~ computer storage medium of claim 29, wherein in the receiving step, the first username and alternate class are entered in the single data field entry as a single character string so that identity switching that gives the user access to the computer system with the set of rights and privileges granted to the alternate class is accomplished in only one user step that comprises the user logging into the computer system using only the first username, the alternate class, and the password.[[.]]



35. (currently amended) A system for switching identify of a user that has a first username associated with a first class of users, the system comprising:

an interface of a computer system receiving login information from the user, the login information including the first username, an alternate class, and a password associated with the first username, the first username and the alternate class being received as part of a user identification input of the login information entered by the user, the first username and alternate class being entered by the user as a single data field entry, the first ~~user name~~ username being associated with a class of users granted a first set of rights and privileges associated with the computer system, and the alternate class being granted a second set of rights and privileges associated with the computer system;

a processor authenticating the user based on the first username and the password, and providing access to the computer system as the alternate class, wherein the alternate class is different than the first class.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The claims are allowed over the prior art for the reasons discussed by applicant in the remarks submitted on 6/9/09.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably

accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to PONNOREAY PICH whose telephone number is (571)272-7962. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00am-4:30pm Mon-Thurs.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kim Vu can be reached on 571-272-3859. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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